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In re Application of: Bowman

Serial No.: 09/737,185

Filed: December 14, 2000

Confirmation No.: 9139

Examiner: Gakh

Art Unit: 1743

For: **PAPERLESS CHAIN OF CUSTODY EVIDENCE FOR LAB SAMPLES**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as shown. In addition, please provide a three-month Extension of Time up to and including July 16, 2003 to answer the Office Action as provided for in 37 CFR 1.136. A check of \$465.00 for the Extension of Time fee is enclosed.

If any further Extension of Time for the accompanying response is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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